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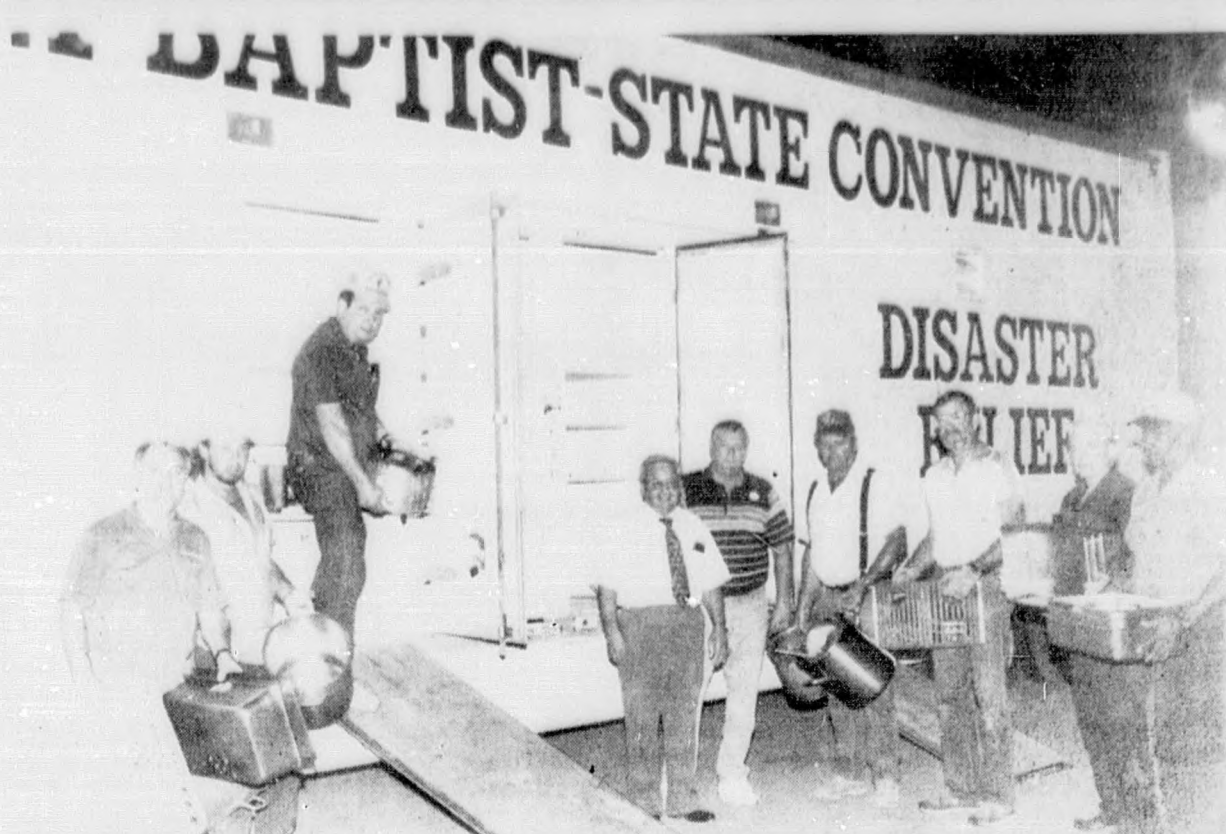
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DISASTER RELIEF is the purpose of the Alabama Baptist Convention trailer which was a familiar and welcome sight to Elba residents in 1990. The Dorsey Trailers product returned home to serve as it was designed - a feeding disaster victims. Recently the trailer was back in Elba at C & C Trailers, where Doyle Cassidy and his staff were refurbishing it. Last week the repairs were stopped and the trailer was enroute to Louisiana and more disaster relief. Loading the equipment and commodities back into the trailer was hastened with the help of the City of Elba. Mayor Fred Moore accompanied John Taylor, James Baldwin and Collie Haggler to C&C where the trailer was quickly reloaded and left for the disaster area to assist the victims in their survival efforts.

HORNSBY AND LEWIS IN RUN-OFF FOR DISTRICT 2

Medley pulls out of run-off election

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

In a news release Wednesday morning, New Brockton City Councilman Ralph Medley announced that he would not be in the run-off for the District 2 city council seat. "It's with a humble heart that I've decided not to continue in the race for District 2 Councilman," said Medley.

"This is a decision I've made after much prayer and soul searching and with help of the greatest counsel-

or of all times, our Lord Jesus Christ."

Medley continued, "It has truly been an honor and a privilege to serve the people of New Brockton, especially those in District 2. I congratulate those who won the positions of leadership in the past (municipal) election. I pray that God will bless and guide them as they serve the people during their terms."

In the city election held on Tuesday, August 25, Medley, the incumbent, polled 52 votes while Alma Hornsby and Roseann Lewis each

received 32 votes.

Medley, Hornsby and Lewis were scheduled for a run-off again since none of the three received a clear majority of the votes cast in District 2.

The run-off is set for Tuesday, September 15th.

Already set to take office on Monday, October 5, are Kathryn Holley, newly elected mayor; Jack Caradine, councilman - District 3; John Marler, councilman - District 4; Robert Miles, councilman - District 5 and Charles Cole, who was unopposed in District 1.

Whatever the outcome, the New Brockton City Council will have all new membership with the exception of Councilman Cole.

Qualifying ends for candidates running in new primary election

Once again the deadline has passed and the list is final.

The deadline for qualifying to run in the new primary election set for Tuesday, September 22, was 5:00 p.m. Tuesday.

The following is a list of persons who have qualified to run for a seat on the Coffee County Commission. The list is by District with the political party in parentheses following the candidate's name.

DISTRICT 1:

Wendell M. Black (D)

DISTRICT 2:

Hershel D. Benefield (D)

Ray Crawley (D)

Lawrence Creel (D)

Roy G. Hilton (R)

Starting Jirright (D)

Kayo Lewis (D)

Wayne O'Ferrell (R)

DISTRICT 3:

Robert G. Stephens (D)

DISTRICT 4:

Marvin M. Bowden (D)

James L. Hanson (D)

Foster Motley (R)

DISTRICT 5:

Bernest (Toe) Brooks (D)

Damascus Crittenden (D)

DISTRICT 6:

Sid A. Averett (R)

Randy Lunsford (D)

DISTRICT 7:

Bill Faulk (R)

U.S. Army CID offers reward

FORT RUCKER, ALA....The U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division at Fort Rucker is offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for intentionally cutting two pinch control arm rod ends on AH-1 Cobra helicopters at Hanchey Army Field.

The rod ends were cut between June 23 and July 7, 1992. Any information can be directed to Special Agent Samuel L. Warren at (205) 255-3108.

The identity of person(s) providing information can be protected.

State Troopers predict 15 traffic deaths

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that 15 people will be killed in traffic accidents during the Labor Day holiday weekend, according to Col. Ned W. McHenry, Public Safety director.

The 78-hour holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, September 4 and ends at midnight Monday, September 7.

Last year, 14 people lost their

lives in traffic accidents during the 78-hour period, nine on rural roadways and five in urban areas. Five of the crash victims died in alcohol-related accidents, and only one was using a safety belt.

"During the holiday weekend, drivers are urged to use extra caution, to drive defensively and obey speed limit and all other traffic laws," said McHenry. He stressed

the importance of using safety belts, child safety seats and refraining from drinking and driving.

"Last year during the Labor Day period about a third of the traffic fatalities resulted from alcohol-related wrecks," said McHenry.

Troopers will make every effort to get drunk and other unsafe drivers off the roadway to help make the holiday weekend a safe one.

McHenry reminded motorists that Alabama's safety belt law requires front-seat occupants of passenger cars to buckle up.

The child restraint law requires that when riding in front and back seats, children age three and younger must be secured in a safety seat, and four- and five-year-olds must occupy a safety seat or regular safety belt.

Federal overtime grants aimed at speed limit enforcement will allow additional troopers to patrol during the holiday weekend. Planned enforcement activity includes driver license and vehicle equipment checks, and special emphasis on safety belt use.

Public Safety will participate with other state police agencies in Operation C.A.R.E., Combined Accident Reduction Effort. Enforcement will be concentrated on designated C.A.R.E. highways - U.S. 231 and 331 south of Montgomery and all interstates.

HURRICANE ANDREW'S VICTIMS NEED HELP

Elba asked to remember Red Cross

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

It has not been that long since Elbians were on the receiving end of disaster relief efforts.

Now, they are being asked to help the residents of south Florida and southern Louisiana.

Area residents and businesses are pitching in to help the victims of Hurricane Andrew which hit Florida and Louisiana.

The citizens of Elba and the surrounding area are being asked to remember The American Red Cross and donate to the disaster relief ef-

fort.

The following items are being requested: canned goods (no cooking required), toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, brushes, combs), bottled water, baby food, baby formula, diapers, wipes, flashlights, batteries, candles, matches, and manual can openers.

Designated as drop off points in Elba are: Ace Hardware, Big Bear and Elba City Hall.

Monetary donations are being accepted at The Peoples Bank and SouthTrust Bank in Elba.

Also, donations to the Red Cross Relief fund may be made via credit card by calling 1-800-842-2200.

Relief efforts are also sought through the American Legion.

All American Legion Posts in Alabama will receive and collect non-perishable foods, furniture, carpentry tools, chainsaws, generators, bedding and cleaning supplies, etc.

Money donations will be gratefully accepted and used to augment the already available disaster relief funds.

State Legion Headquarters, Montgomery, Alabama, will be coordinating the relief efforts for Alabama. They can be contacted at 1-800-234-5544. Donations are being accepted at all American Legion Posts Throughout Alabama.



DEPARTING TO HELP FLOOD VICTIMS A group of dedicated workers left Elba Sunday night enroute to Houma, LA to assist citizens recover from the disaster of Hurricane Andrew. Upon arriving the group was re-routed to an area further South which suffered more severe damage. Making the trip from Elba were Charles Kenneth, George Hocutt, Harold Berry, Terry Lawford, Bobby Baker, Alan Roberson, Jake Stokes, Kevin Dewberry, Jason Samuels, Chris Parrish, Rex Oggs, Daniel Stephens, Matt Gray and his brother Carlton Gray.

Elba's water to be tested for copper and lead

The United States Environmental Protection Agency issued strict regulations limiting the concentrations of homes to determine the presence of lead and copper, if any.

Lead and copper enters drinking water primarily by the corrosion of household plumbing materials. The cooperation of homeowners in this sampling program will be greatly appreciated.

work so long as the water has remained stagnant for six hours or more.

The purpose of this procedure is to collect water that has remained in the pipes and has had maximum exposure to lead solder joints and copper pipe.

The test results from the home will be made available to the EPA,

ADEM (Alabama Department of Environmental Management) and to the homeowner upon request.

The W & E department representative visiting the home will be driving a City of Elba vehicle, in uniform and will have the appropriate identification. The cooperation of homeowners in this sampling program will be greatly appreciated.

Elba City School Board adopts new calendar

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City School Board met in special session August 27. The main order of business was to officially adopt the new school calendar.

Other business included hiring of an additional member of the janitorial staff. Tim Daniels, who has worked for several years as a substitute and as a grounds keeper from April to October, will fill that position.

He will continue devoting much of his time to the grounds but will also work in the buildings.

The board accepted the resignation of Janitor Ed Cole, effective August 30. Cole has accepted employment elsewhere, according to Superintendent Charles Pearce.

No replacement was named for Cole at this meeting.

Pearce asked board members to please convey thanks to the entire janitorial staff for the many long hours they have worked during the move into the new school buildings. He said they have worked hard and without complaining, because each person knew the work was necessary for a successful move.

The board approved hiring of a Special Education Aide (1/2 unit), to work with preschool children. Pearce explained the aide will be working with students in the area of improving their speech.

Pearce reported that only one trailer was left unsold - the science lab. "We could sell fifty more, if we had them," he said.

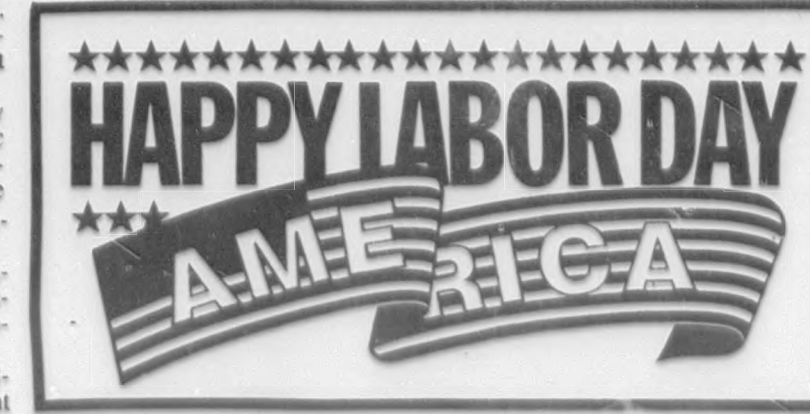
Elba man arrested on drug & weapon charges

Elba police have arrested an Elba man on drug and weapon charges after receiving information about the man possessing illegal drugs.

Authorities say 19-year-old Robin Andrew Stinson, a resident of Roosevelt Drive in Elba, was approached by police shortly after 8:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon. He was in his vehicle on Hickman Avenue just west of downtown Elba.

Police officers seized a quantity of marijuana, a .380 semi-automatic handgun, and a small amount of alcoholic beverages from inside the 1989 Chevrolet Cavalier that Stinson was driving.

Stinson was charged with possession of marijuana, unlawful possession of a concealed weapon, and violation of the prohibition law. A passenger in the vehicle, 23-year-old Christopher Lee, a resident



SEPTEMBER

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

A group of Elba citizens left Sunday night to donate their time helping victims of Andrew in Louisiana. These folks know first hand the benefits of helping hand in times of disaster. An effort was made by Clipper Editor Marvin McIlwain to picture them at work Tuesday but in the confusion, he found where they were sleeping at night, but not them. The information was that they were fifty miles further down the road - somewhere. We can report they did arrive and were dispatched to where some folks did need help. We salute this group of Elba citizens.

Those of us who can't go the disaster areas and lend our physical help, can do something. Various reputable organizations are accepting donations to help the storm victims and we can assist in this area. Find one of the groups you are comfortable with and make some sort of donation - remember a lot of folks helped us in 1990.

We have some more good words for Elba citizens. One day last week a lady, from out of town, was in our office on business. Her husband was with her and while waiting walked around Elba and spent some money, which was good. The most important thing however was his comments, on returning to our office, about Elba folks being friendly. He noted that each person he met smiled and spoke. We would like for everyone in the world to get that response when they visit Elba!

The American airplanes are flying over Iraq again, at least over Southern Iraq. At the time of this writing there have been no meetings with the "bad guys." We hope history will report that there were none whatsoever throughout the return to the Desert Storm airways.

High school football starts Friday night - already. Elba Tigers travel to Troy and we will be there. As usual, members of our staff will be at the Zion Chapel, New Brockton and Kinston games for first hand reporting to our readers. However, you will know what happens if you join the fans at the game yourself!



Note of Thanks

The family of Robert Leamon Farris would like to thank you for your telephone calls, cards, visits, food, flowers and prayers during the sickness and death of our Uncle Leamon.

We would like to especially thank Dr. Thomas Carter and the Elba Nursing Home staff for their compassionate concern and care. For providing the excellent service for Uncle Leamon during his stay.

We want to thank everyone who had a part in the memorial service and funeral. Brother Ras Fuller, Probate Judge Marion Brunson and Brother Ken Finch for the message.

The Elba Masonic Lodge for performing a great service in keeping with Uncle Leamon's wishes.

To Hayes Funeral Home for your services provided the family and friends at a time of sorrow and grief.

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Nieces and Nephews of Robert Leamon Farris

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POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, August 25, 1992, investigated the following incidents: one criminal littering, three thefts, one lost food stamps, one criminal mischief, one VPL, one possession of a controlled substance, two assaults, and one menacing.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: three for harassments, one for no helmet, two for VPL, one for possession of a concealed weapon, and one for possession of marijuana.

Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 - Rescue run from Elba General Hospital to a residence (8:47 a.m.); Rescue run to Human Resources (10:47 a.m.); Alarm at washateria (11:15 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Armory (1:30 p.m.); Disturbance at Hawkins Williams Park (5:23 p.m.); Shooting reported at residence on Co. Rd. 98 (9:58 p.m.); Alarm at Kleiner's (10:55 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 - Shooting reported on E. Davis St. (9:15 a.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 - Provoker reported on AL Hwy. 875 (11:21 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 - Burglary reported at Pine Cove Dr. (8:00 a.m.); Disturbance at Little Beaver Trailer Ct. (6:44 p.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 - Wreck at the intersection of Simmons Street and Claxton Avenue (4:42 p.m.); Routine activity.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 - Alarm at Elba Bat Shop (11:10 a.m.); Disturbance at Harper Ave. (10:41 p.m.); Routine activity.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 - Wreck on AL Hwy. 87N (9:18 a.m.); Fight reported on West St. (5:49 p.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Hwy. 189N and AL 203 (7:23 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Co. Rd. 25 (8:32 p.m.); Shots fired at Brunson's Trailer Ct. (9:09 p.m.); Provoker reported at residence on Hwy. 98N (9:46 p.m.); Shots fired at Brunson's Trailer Ct. (10:14 p.m.).

MAKING OURSELF CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

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OBITUARIES

SALLIE SANDERS HUSSEY

Sallie Sanders Hussey, age 86 of Troy, Alabama, formerly of Coffee County, died Sunday, August 30, 1992 in a Troy, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 3, 1992 at the Memorial Church of God in Christ, with Reverend James Smith officiating.

Burial followed in the Hard Shell Cemetery, located in New Brockton, with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Pruitt of Elba, AL; one son, Willie James Pruitt of Jacksonville, Florida; two sisters, Flora Henderson and Annie S. Marshall, both of New Brockton, AL; four nephews and three nieces.

BARNEY PRUITT

Barney Pruitt, age 80 of Elba, Alabama, died Thursday, August 27, 1992 in his home.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 3, 1992 at the Memorial Church of God in Christ, with Reverend James Smith officiating.

Burial followed in the Hard Shell Cemetery, located in New Brockton, with Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Pruitt of Elba, AL; one son, Willie James Pruitt of Jacksonville, Florida; two sisters, Flora Henderson and Annie S. Marshall, both of New Brockton, AL; four nephews and three nieces.

TOM POWELL

Tom Powell, age 70 of Brantley, Alabama, died Saturday, August 29, 1992 in an Elba, AL hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, August 30, 1992 from the Friendship Baptist Church, located in Brantley, AL, with Rev. Randall Pearson and Rev. Donnie Marler officiating.

Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Merle Powell of Brantley, AL; one daughter, Jean Bryan of Brantley; two sisters, Mildred Armstrong of Brantley, AL and Jewel Strickland of Greenville, Georgia; one brother, B. W. Powell of Brantley; two granddaughters, Tracy Whitcomb and Cindy Bryan, both of Brantley, AL.

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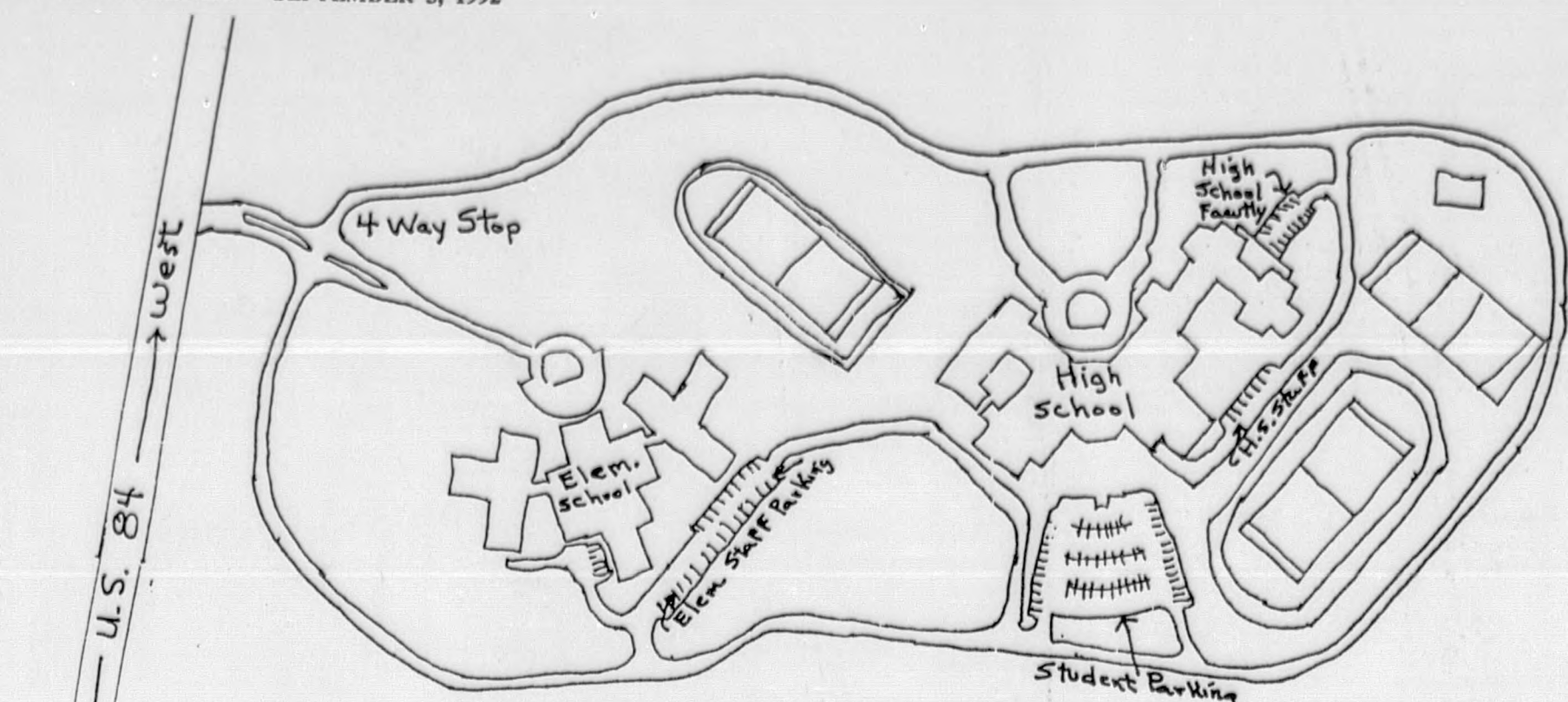
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TRAFFIC PLAN - NEW SCHOOL SITE

Elba School Superintendent Charles Pearce released the following information to assist teachers, parents and students driving into the new school park, beginning next Tuesday. Pearce explained there will be police officers on hand mornings and afternoons to assist drivers in getting where they need to go without excessive disruption of other drivers and with the least danger to children.

1. All buses will turn right at 4-way stop after leaving U. S. 84. Buses only are to use this route from 7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. and 2:40 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. each day.
2. All students driving to school should turn left at 4-way stop and proceed all the way around the high school to the student parking area in the rear of the high school.
3. Parents bringing children to the elementary school only should proceed straight through the 4-way stop to the elementary school to unload their children in front, then exit the campus the same way.
4. Parents bringing elementary and high school students should bring elementary school children first. When you have unloaded your elementary child please turn right at the 4-way stop and proceed to the circle in front of the high school to unload your high school student. When you leave the high school circle please turn left and return to 4-way stop to exit the campus.

5. Parents bringing only high school students to school are asked to turn left at 4-way stop and proceed to circle in front of high school. After you have delivered your child here, please exit the circle area by turning to the left to carry you back to the 4-way stop to exit the campus.
6. Parents bringing kindergarten and 1st grade children and planning to go to your child's room on opening day will be provided parking in front of the elementary school. You will be directed when you arrive opening day.
7. High school teachers and support staff should turn left at 4-way stop and proceed to staff parking areas at the high school.
8. Elementary school teachers should turn left at 4-way stop and proceed all the way around high school and enter elementary school staff parking area at street directly behind elementary school.

Letters to the editor. . .

Dear Editor:

In answer to a letter that appeared in the August 20, 1992 paper from Mr. Willie A. Flowers of Washington, D. C., I don't know what box he is living in, if he doesn't think Elba has a drug problem. Just because it is a small town, we still have a problem. So called drugs can mean a lot of things, the number one killer of our teenagers is alcohol. They don't even have to be the drinking, other people can be at fault. More teenagers are killed in alcohol related car accidents.

There are all kinds of people living in Elba now. It is not a black or white town, we have American Indian, Vietnamese, Korean, and German. A person's color is only skin deep.

What about our senior citizens? Don't they need a place to go, a place where they can sit and talk to

do what they want? The kids and everyone else could use a bowling alley, skating rink or a free gym.

Old people need a way to make a little extra money. But the city, state and county tax us to death, charging for everything.

You fight in three wars and pay your taxes, but you can't do anything. If you live over on one side of town you can have goats, horses, dogs or what have you. Some people can have a business and the person next door can't. Someone can bootleg and never get arrested and a person can drive drunk with no license and all they get is community service. If that were me, I would probably be under the jail.

If you are over fifty and you can do a service, like sewing or making something special to sell, then you have to pay the city \$25 for a city license. Do you know how much you have to sell for a few dollars and the time we have in it?

There are a lot of people in Elba that have never gotten over the flood. We are still working on our stuff and we may never have it fixed the way it used to be.

I have lived in Elba for 23 years and I have never been asked to join any club. I have friends and a few close ones, ones I would ask for a favor. But, if you not from Elba, you are always an outsider.

Now, I still have one more thing to say to Mr. Willie A. Flowers. If you don't like the people that want to move Elba up and make it better, then why don't you run for office? Do you think you are too good to live in Elba, are you better than us? Well, we think you are the low life and the outsider looking in.

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II - HONEYMOON IN VEGAS (PG-13)

M-F 7 & 9:30 S-S 2, 7 & 9:30

III - BEER'S KIDS (PG-13)

M-F 7 & 9:30 S-S 2, 7 & 9:30

IV - FREDDY AS FROST (PG)

S-S 2 p.m. ONLY

SISTER ACT (PG-13)

M-F 7 & 9:30 S-S 2, 7 & 9:30

College Cinema

I - PET SEMETARY (R)

M-F 7 & 9:30 S-S 2, 7 & 9:30

II - SINGLE WHITE FEMALE (R)

M-F 7 & 9:30 S-S 2, 7 & 9:30

III - A STRANGER AMONG US (PG-13)

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SOCIALS

Miss Oglesby & Mr. Dewberry To Share Wedding Vows In September



Mr. Dewberry & Miss Oglesby

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Terry Oglesby of Jack, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tanya MaShae to Christopher Shea Dewberry, son of Steve Dewberry of Mobile and Mrs. Patricia Boothe of Brundidge.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Skinner of Elba, Mr. Douglas Oglesby of Troy and Mrs. Merle Staples of Ozark.

Shae is a 1992 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently employed with Pridemore in Enterprise.

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Frances Lewis and the late Clayton Lewis of Brundidge and the late James A. and Susie Blackmon Dewberry of Elba.

Chris is a 1991 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is presently employed with the Van Huesen Company of Ozark.

The wedding has been set for September 26, 1992 at St. John Baptist Church in the Tarentum Community with the reception immediately following.

No local invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

New Arrival

Russ and Tate Roberts of Eclectic announce the birth of a daughter, Tina Katherine, born August 17, 1992 at Baptist Hospital in Montgomery. She weighed 6 lbs. and 15 1/2 ozs. She was welcomed home by a brother, Hobson Roberts. Her grandparents are Connie Roberts of Eclectic and Richard and Charlotte Hobson of Elba.

NOTICE!!
Deadline For Social
& Church News
Is Monday!!

Jason Holloway Is Four Years Old



Jason Holloway

Jason Holloway turned 4 years old on August 29, 1992. He is the son of Herb and Sandra Holloway of the Damascus Community. Grandparents are Irene Grant of Elba and Herbert Holloway Jr. of Elba. Great Grandmother is Buna Holloway of the Damascus Community.

Personal

Mrs. Nell Wilson recently enjoyed a week visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown of Pace, Florida.

On Sunday, August 9th, a dedication service was held for her new granddaughter, Alexandria Grace (Alex) at their church, which she was able to attend.

Little Miss Bethany and Brooke returned home with Grandma for a most enjoyable week visit before school begins.

Retired Teachers Workshop Planned For September 8th

The Retired Teacher's District 9 Workshop will meet on September 8, 1992 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Enterprise State Junior College.

The following committees will meet for a short time before the regular meeting convenes: the Community Services Legislation and Information and Protective Services.

Please check and see if you are a member of these special committees. Retirees from Coffee, Crenshaw, Covington, Pike, Dale, Henry, Houston and Geneva counties are urged to attend.



Michael Ryan Spurlin

Michael Ryan Spurlin Celebrates 1st Birthday

Michael Ryan Spurlin, son of Shane and Catina Spurlin, celebrated his first birthday on August 21, 1992.

Michael is the grandson of Joe and Jean Spurlin, Will and Janet Carr, and Randolph and Louise Beck.

He is the great grandson of Cody and Faye Spurlin and Julie Beck. Michael celebrated with a party at his home. Guests included his daddy and mommy; his grandparents; great-grandparents; Aunt Gin; Aunt Connie; Hayden, Ronnie and Kathy Young; Amy Driggers; Rex Jackson; and Wynn Grimes. Michael opened many gifts and the party came to a close following a ride in his new wagon.



Maisie Thomas

Maisie Thomas Is One Year Old

Maisie Thomas, daughter of Freddie and Deanne Thomas, celebrated her first birthday on August 7 at her home.

Maisie's Granny made a baby doll cake for the celebration. Helping her celebrate were her Mommy and Daddy, big brother, Derrick, Pop, Granny, Aunt Dawna, Jimmy, Uncle Chuck, and Aunt Christie. Maisie also celebrated on August 9 with her Aunt Nell and Uncle N. L. Harvison.



Miss Cresandra Williams

Miss Williams To Wed Mr. Smothers September 12th

Mrs. Edwina Williams Manley and Mr. Robert Earl Williams, both of Elba, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cresandra Yvette, to Kenneth Earl Smothers, the son of Matilyn Smothers Rouser of Brooklynn, New York.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sethlo Hammonds of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank Williams of Elba.

She is a 1982 graduate of Elba High School and a 1986 graduate of the University of Alabama, where she earned a bachelor's degree in journalism. She is a 1992 graduate of Leadership Tuscaloosa, was a member of Rotary International Group Study Exchange to France in 1990, is a member of the Public Relations Council of West Alabama and is actively involved with the

Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama. She is presently director of Public Relations at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Annie Smothers of Jackson, Mississippi, and Ezell Williams of Clinton, Mississippi.

He is a graduate of Madison Ridgeland High School in Mississippi and Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, where he earned a bachelor's degree in sociology. He also studied at Selma University in Selma and Hinds Junior College in Raymond, Mississippi.

He served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve from 1980-1983. He is actively involved with youth at the YMCA and presently is parent involvement coordinator at Head Start in Tuscaloosa.

The wedding will be an event of September 12 at the Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Elba.

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Bethany Boland, center, will represent Coffee County in the Miss Alabama Agriculture Contest in December. Bethany won first place in the Coffee County contest. Bethany is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boland of Enterprise. First Runner-up was Emily Byrd, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haplen Byrd of Enterprise. Second Runner-up was Tiffany Tew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Bowers of Elba.

Miss Zion Chapel-Christie Eddins Participates In Kiwanis Club Telethon



Miss Zion Chapel, Christie Eddins, recently participated in the Kiwanis Club Telethon. The telethon, held annually, raises money for retarded citizens in the area. It was broadcast live from Northside Mall in Dothan. Each contestant had a chance to help raise money by collecting items from different businesses to auction off.

Christie modeled a dress from Elegant Occasions of Enterprise. Elegant Occasions presented Christie with two gift certificates worth \$50 each.

Christie also appeared on "The Morning Show" to help sponsor the telethon.

New Arrival



Ashley Brooke Sanders

APGA Officers Elected

Donna McCormick Dowling of Propane Gas and Appliance Company in New Brockton has been elected Southeast District Director of the Alabama Propane Gas Association at its annual board meeting held recently in Orange Beach. Mrs. Dowling is a member of the Governmental Affairs Committee, a graduate of New Brockton High School and the University of Alabama. Dowling is a member of the University of Alabama Alumni Association and the Board of Directors of the Enterprise Chamber of Commerce.

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The Coffee County system announced that applications for the following teaching position are now being accepted:

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Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
Post Office Box 280
New Brockton, Alabama 36351
2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Sept. 16, 1992.
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

Miss Cresandra Williams Honored With Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Cresandra Williams, bride-elect of Mr. Kenneth Earl Smothers, was given August 22, 1992 at the lovely home of Mrs. Ernest Ellison.

Two large white wicker bells with large pink ribbons, decorated the front door.

Mrs. Margaret Rowe greeted the guests. The honoree, Mrs. Edwina Manley, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Elma Hammond, maternal grandmother of the honoree, received the guests.

Mrs. Beverly Battle presided over the registry table. The registry table was covered with a pink cloth overlaid with white lace. A basket of silk azaleas graced the table. Ferns and baskets of pink and white carnations were placed throughout the den and living room.

The guests were served punch and party foods by Mrs. Glennie Metz.

The serving table was covered with a white linen and lace cloth. Pink bows were placed at each corner of the table. The punch bowl was surrounded with stems of ivy. There were pink candles on each end of the table along with crystal vases of silk gladioli. The counter was covered with a pink cloth overlaid with white lace. The counter held the tasty party foods.

Gifts were displayed in Mrs. Ellison's guest bedroom.

Miss Williams chose a white silk two piece dress, accented with smoke gray buttons for this occasion. She wore a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Honorees for the occasion were Mrs. Corine Daniels, Mrs. Juanita Robinson, Mrs. Ruby Ellison, Mrs. Barbara Tills, Mrs. Gladys Yelverton, Mrs. Sonia Ellison, Mrs. Lillie Wade, Mrs. Margaret Rowe, Mrs. Melanese Shipman, Ms. Alicia Rowe, Ms. Betty Wade, Mrs. Beverly Battle, Mrs. Porchia Jones, Mrs. Betty Refleege, Mrs. Florence Barnes, Mrs. Gwen Rush, and Mrs. Ramona Hardwick.



L to R: Mrs. Ruby Ellison, Mrs. Erma Hammond, Mrs. Edwina Williams and Mrs. Cresandra Williams

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Elba, AL, will give the sermon. Sunday afternoon at 2:30, the welcome will be given by Vivian Cole with Rev. T. H. Sconiers, pastor of Bethel AME Church of Andalusia, delivering the sermon.

Cornelius and Carolyn Clark of Cohoes, New York, are visiting Carolyn's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Tyson of Elba, AL and other relatives and friends.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

School employees had a three-day workshop last week, which meant that we had to get Melissa and Melanie up early in the morning and get them to the Aunts for the day. Melanie's springs are wound up and ready to go the second she hits the floor, but Melissa takes a couple of hours to get cranked up and kind of moves in slow motion. With school starting in just five days, maybe we had better hold a few more dress rehearsals just to be sure we can make it by the last bell.

READY OR NOT...PREP FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE

In a way it seems like high school football practice has only been underway for a week or two, but you know for the players, coaches and devoted fans, it seems like it's been going on forever and that the first game will never get here. Well, ready or not, it's game week and tomorrow night (Friday) teams will hit the field all across the state, all with the same goal of winning that elusive state championship.

It's way too early to have any idea of just what any team really has, but here is a quick look at what I think after studying the teams in our area and taking a look at their schedules...

ELBA TIGERS have possibly their toughest schedule ever and must hit it head on with only 31 varsity players. The Tigers have as good a first 15 as they have had in years and have as many skilled players as any team around. If the Tigers' young players can grow up quickly and the Tigers can stay away from major injuries, they will be the surprise team in the state. Two years ago Elba was in every poll and ranked among the state's winningest teams for the past decade, but last season the Tigers were devastated by injuries and all but forgotten. I've got a hunch the Tigers will win everything that they were never really good, just reloading.

ZION CHAPEL REBELS are the biggest question mark in the local coverage area. The Rebels have a new coach and the return of David Collins has spirits high; however, the fact is that the '92 Rebels simply aren't as good as the Rebels of a year ago, and that team won only two games. If the Rebels can get off to a good start and get some early confidence, good things could happen. If not, it could simply be another in a long series of losing seasons. Look for Zion Chapel to get better game by game, and surprise some folks before it's all over.

NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS are down in numbers, like everyone else, and will have to scratch, fight and claw to give themselves any chance at all of posting a winning record. The Gamecocks will be inspired and will play hard, which is the attitude of their new coach James Boyett. However, the Gamecocks simply may not have the folks to take to the field each and every week and have a real shot at winning. Don't believe for a minute that "Gamecock Pride" is dead, it is alive and well, and if the Gamecocks can survive some tough early games, they might grow back their claws.

KINSTON BULLDOGS are always a year away from being a good football team. The problem is that the year they look looking for never comes. This season the Bulldogs have the players to butt heads with any small school team in the state and more than enough size to handle their own. If Kinston can stay healthy and build its endurance, it could be the winner everyone has been waiting for. The Bulldogs will try and grind out the "three yards and a cloud of dust" and try and wear down their opposition. It will be interesting to see what happens.

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS will, unless I am badly mistaken, be the surprise team in the area in the small school ranks. The Bulldogs had the youngest team on the planet last season, but never backed down from anyone, even in the playoffs against Reelton. Those Bulldogs of a year ago are now full-fledged Bulldogs and I think Brantley will waste little time paying back some debts. Brantley should be exciting to watch and could light up the scoreboard any given night. Just remember who told ya...the Dogs are back.

JOHNSON'S MAKE IT A FAMILY AFFAIR AT STATE TOURNEY

When the Johnson kids were growing up it seemed like you could find them at a softball for just about any time of the year. After all, J.L., was in charge of the ballfield at Woodland Grove, and the kids had to help him drag the field, line it off, cut the grass and even sell tickets. The kids are now adults, but their love for softball has never diminished and last week the Johnsons wrote another page in the family album when five members of the clan were on a team that won a state championship.

Van, Greg, Glen, Jason and Susan were all members of the Southeastern Stickers co-ed team that won the ASA Alabama championship in Gadsden, and for good measure, another Johnson, Tracy (the wife of Greg) was a very valuable member of the squad. It was definitely a family affair and quite a family reunion!

Now, if the rest of the boys will join Greg and find a sports-minded wife, maybe soon the state champs could be simply called Johnson & Johnson & Johnson...

NO SMILES AS POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR VISITS OFFICE

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was complaining about how it's impossible to predict the outcome of high school games in the first week of the season when he came by the office last week, but after some ego boosting by the staff, he agreed to leave this week's picks.

Opening week is next to impossible to predict, it's true. However, here's what the local gossamer had to say...

ELBA VS. TROY

I know it's called Charles Henderson, but it's in Troy and that's what we'll call it. The Trojans have improved drastically in recent years and are now a solid 5A club, while Elba's Coach Mack Wood has been crying the blues and said last week that Elba is now just another 3A team. Elba may not be a 5A team, but it's definitely not just another 3A club, as the folks up in Troy will find out when the Tigers escape with an upset!

ELBA 20 TROY 16

NEW BROCKTON VS. W.S. NEAL

The Gamecocks have always had problems with the Blue Eagles and this year may be a repeat of years past. New Brockton has some speed and could break a few big plays; however, Neal may simply be too strong for the Gamecocks in week #1.

W.S. NEAL 22 NEW BROCKTON 6

ZION CHAPEL VS. GOSHEN

These two have been going at it for years and in recent years the Eagles have had their way with the Rebels. Goshen may not be quite as strong as in years past, but neither are the Rebels, and when you are coming off a 2-8 season, that's saying something fans may not want to hear. It will get better, but in week #1 it looks bad for the Rebels.

GOSHEN 27 ZION CHAPEL 0

KINSTON VS. STRAUGHN

The Bulldogs have grown some teeth since last season and have as big a team as can be found in the 1A ranks. Straughn has slowly built a program that is now as good as any in the small school ranks and the Tigers may simply be too tough for the improved Dogs. In a game that will be a lot closer than many think, I see it...

STRAUGHN 20 KINSTON 12

BRANTLEY VS. ARITON

On paper this one looks like a mismatch. After all, last season the Purple Cats were 12-1, while the Bulldogs struggled to a 4-7 slate. That was last year; however, and means nothing at all. The Bulldogs have a high powered attack and some of the most talented skilled folks to be found. If they can get off to a good start, don't be surprised when the scoreboard reads...

BRANTLEY 26 ARITON 18

OTHER PICKS:

Samson 13 Coffee Springs 12
Long 22 Clayton 16
McKenzie 20 Georgiana 8
Red Level 12 Florala 8
Geneva 15 Geneva County 13
Santabee Elmore 27 Elmore Co. 6
Lee 28 Carver 13
Houston Co. 22 Dale Co. 7
Headland 18 Louisville 12
Luverne 17 Ashland 8
Slocumb 21 Abbeville 14
Carroll 14 Daleville 13
T.R. Miller 28 Andalusia 0

Opp 21 Monroe Co. 13
Pike County 22 Smith Station 14
Dobson 28 Bufala 7
Greenville 20 Southside 0
Hillsboro 17 Daphne 16
Lee 28 Carver 13
Enterprise 17 Jess Lanier 7
Northview 21 Bainbridge 18

SPORTS

Against 5A Charles Henderson

Elba Tigers open season in Troy

The Elba Tigers will face their "toughest opener ever" Friday night when they travel to Troy to battle the 5A Charles Henderson Trojans.

The game will kickoff at 7:30 p.m. and will be played at Memorial Stadium, on the campus of Troy State University.

"We played some mighty tough openers in the fifteen years I've been here," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "but this may well be the toughest one we've ever played."

"Charles Henderson started having fun again last season under Coach Jeffcoat," added Wood, "and posted a winning record against a tough 5A schedule and then won one game in the playoffs. There will be no doubt that Charles Henderson will be ready to play and that they'll be filled with confidence after last season's success."

"Elba fans that remember the last time we played Charles Henderson will be shocked when they see how much the team has improved in just two years," said Wood. "Coach Jeffcoat led Henderson to a state championship back several years ago and then went to Florida to coach. The program slumped while he was gone, but now he's back and he has the program right back where it was."

Charles Henderson may be one of the toughest games on our schedule and we'll have to be ready or it could be a long night."

"On offense," said Wood, "they are back to the wishbone and just like in the past they call their plays at the line and don't huddle. They have all their running backs back from last year, including a big 240-pound fullback that is the key to their attack. Both halfbacks were freshmen last season and played well, which means that this season they'll be even better and will give Henderson a tough ground."

"They don't put the ball in the air a lot; however, when they do it's off play action and most of the time it will be deep, trying to catch the defense coming up to stop the run."

"The Henderson offense will try to establish the fullback first and go from there," continued Coach Wood. "They will run leads and powers inside and try to get one of the quick halfbacks out of the backfield and for them to run 85 percent of the time and throw 15 percent of the time."

"Over on defense," said Wood, "they'll probably stack up the middle and try to force us to put the ball in the air. Last year we had some problems when teams would stack up the line, so that is probably something we'll see again."

"For us to have any shot at winning," said Wood, "we'll have to stop the fullback first and go from there. If we can't stop the fullback in a wishbone offense we'll be in big trouble. It is vital that we control their running game, because against a wishbone team if you don't stop the run, they will keep the ball and run a lot of time off the clock."

"We also have to be alert in the secondary and not allow any big plays," said Wood. "We'll simply have to play very well, play physical against a physical team and at times bear down and stop a drive on our own side of the field."

"When we have the football," said Wood, "we'll have to control the game and not let them control it."

Wood, "we'll have to mix up our plays well and be able to maintain drives and put points on the scoreboard. We are going to have to be able to line up and push the ball fifty or sixty yards down the field and score a touchdown. We will take a big play, but we can't rely on it to give us the lead, or the game."

"Probably the key to our offense will be the play calling," stated Wood. "We will have to keep them honest and at the same time call plays that we can execute. The players are veterans in most places and know what it takes, so we'll just have to give it our best shot and see what happens."

"Since school hasn't started yet there can't be a lot of school spirit," said Wood, "so I urge all Elba fans to come to the game, bring everyone you know, and let the players know that what happened last year is forgotten and that the support this season will be better than ever!"



Local softball team wins Alabama ASA co-ed softball championship

State championships are special, no matter what the sport, and a special feeling was exactly what the Southeastern Stickers softball team had last weekend when they claimed the ASA State Co-Ed Softball championship at Gadsden.

The Stickers, which formed only recently upon the completion of tournament action for both men's and women's teams, is made up of players from the local area, including five members of Elba's famous Johnson softball family.

The Johnson clan, which grew up playing softball at a field next to the Woodland Grove Church, forms the nucleus of the team, and includes brothers Van, Greg, Glen and Jason, not to mention Susan, the lone girl on the team. The Johnsons, who grew up with a ball and glove always near by.

While there are five members of the immediate Johnson family on the team, you could say there are actually six Johnsons on the roster, since Tracy Johnson, the wife of Greg, is also a valuable member of the team.

The "Most Valuable Johnson" in the state tournament, and also the team's MVP, was Jason Johnson, who ripped seven home runs and collected 14 hits during the team's seven games.

The Stickers opened the tourney with an 18-3 win over Mobile's Paradox, with Greg Johnson getting 3 hits, while in the second contest, it was no contest, as the Stickers trounced Russellville's Harmon Pulley 18-6, behind the three hit performances of Tracy Johnson and Glen Johnson.

Tracy, Jason and Greg Johnson all got 3 hits as the Stickers remained unbeaten with an easy 15-5 win over Selma Diagnostic, and then kept on rolling as they belted Shoney's, of Gadsden, 13-3, behind the 3

hits of Glen Johnson and 2 hits by Tracy Johnson.

A 13-3 win over Dothan's Theodoros gave the Stickers a 5-0 record in the tourney and put them in the driver's seat. In the win, Glen Johnson and sister Susan, both got 2 hits.

Greg, Glen and Jason Johnson all got 2 hits in the next game, but it wasn't enough as Shoney's, of Gadsden, upset the Stickers 16-9, to force a final winner take all showdown.

The Stickers fell behind 12-3 in the championship game; however, a grand slam by Glen Johnson in the fifth inning got the locals back in the game and the Stickers scored in the eighth to take the state title!

Jason Johnson got 3 hits in the final game and Susan Johnson added 2.

While the Johnson family is definitely the heart of the team, another

Coffee County sporting family, the Stricklands, of Enterprise, do more than their share, providing brothers Danny and David, and their father Virgil, not to mention sister Tracy (Strickland) Johnson.

The Stickers, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Strickland, and Morris Ellis, will now compete in the ASA National Co-Ed Tournament, set for Sept. 17-22, in Dothan, and the ISA National Tournament, to be held Oct. 9-11, in Gadsden.

Members of the team include Jill Hamilton, Daphne Beagles, Tracy Johnson, Terri Jackson, Lori Weaver, Kay Strickland, Triska Reed, Susan Johnson, Stephanie Sypher, Dan Strickland, David Strickland, Van Johnson, Glen Johnson, Jason Johnson, Greg Johnson, Ray Owens and Virgil Strickland.

Pools to open Labor Day

The Elba City Pools, located at Hawkins-Williams Park and Mulberry Heights Park, will be open during the Labor Day weekend.

The pools will be open on Saturday and Monday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Labor Day will be the final day the pool will be open for swimming, so, come on out and enjoy the holiday at the pool!

Youth football to begin Sept. 5

The Tri-County Football League will open its season this weekend, and at Elba's Miller Stadium it will be Elba hosting Brantley in an exciting tripleheader.

The Midget Tigers will begin the season at 5:00, to be followed by the Termite Tigers at 6:15 and the Pee-wee Tigers at 7:30.

Admission to the games is \$2 adults and \$1 students.

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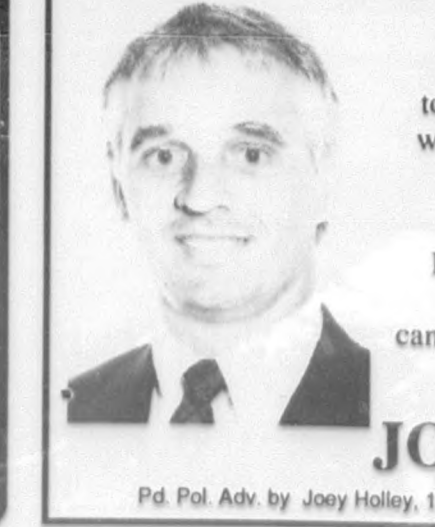
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Thank You
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JOEY HOLLEY

Pd. Adv. by Joey Holley, 1007 Drayton Ave., Elba, AL 36523

Elba Tigers are hoping to regain winning form in '92

The first thing Coach Mack Wood will have to do is try to purge the memories of a football-like 5-5, the Tigers' worst mark since 1982 and only the second non-winning season since the arrival of Wood back in 1977. Wood's squad also lost four of five games at Elba's Miller Stadium, once considered one of the state's toughest places to win.

On talent alone, this season should be better. A return to the state's elite in the 3A ranks seems likely. How much more depends mainly on how a host of young players mature and how well one veteran returns from a knee injury.

Maturity will have to come quick for junior quarterback Keith Grantham (160), who stood on the sidelines a year ago as a sophomore, but this year finds himself as the Tigers lone quarterback with any varsity experience at all.

Grantham was a winner at the

junior high level and displayed moments of excellence both running and passing; however, the youngster will be making his first start when Elba hits the field against 5A Charles Henderson. The success of the offense will ride on the slender shoulders of Grantham.

Tailback Greg Thiigen (190) was a super-sophomore and gained over 300 yards in two games as a junior, but a knee injury ended his season late in the second game of the season. Thiigen was given a clean bill of health by specialists in Birmingham and is said to be in the best condition of his career. His return could take a great deal of pressure off Elba's young quarterback and make the Tigers' offense explosive, again.

Fullback Jamie Brockton (205) will be back for his third year as a starter and will once again give the Elba running game a power back that can gain the tough yards, in crucial situations.

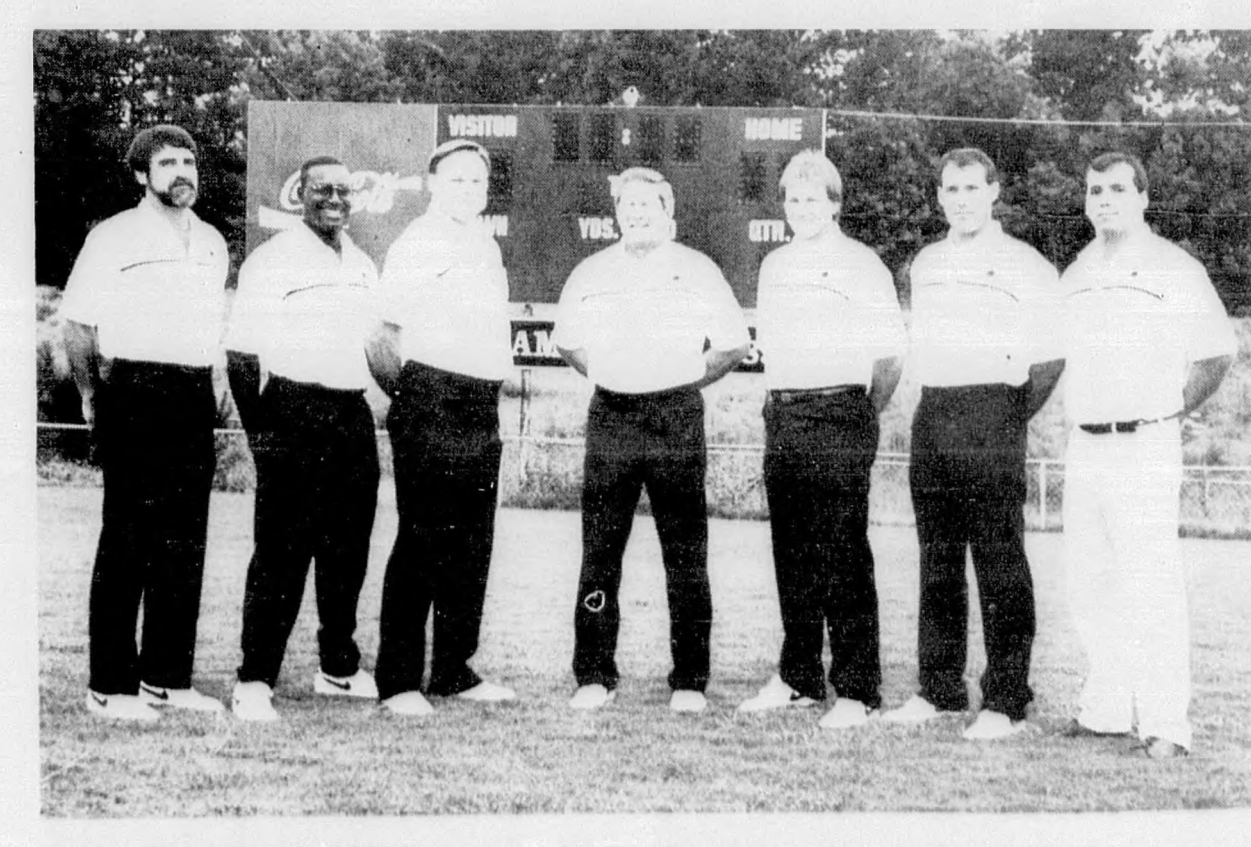
The Tigers' stable of running backs doesn't end with the talented senior duo of Thiigen and Brockton. Teddy Burks (180) had a fine junior season filling in for Thiigen and could start for most high school teams, as could reserve fullback Perry Stinson (160), a back that packs a punch and is blessed with true breakaway speed.

Newcomers that appear to be ready to step in at the running back spot include DJ Belcher (180), a junior with unlimited ability and Derrick Kyle (170), a good looking sophomore.

The line will be led by tight-ends Joe Donaldson (200) and Aaron Smith (215), a bookend of big receivers that can block on running plays and also make the big catch in



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ELBA TIGER COACHES...Coaches for the Elba Tigers during the 1992-93 season are (l-r) Bill Rayborn, Curtis Lane, Neil Henderson, Head Coach Mack Wood, David Lowery, Danny Weeks and Boyd English.

Elba's Rickey Rogers takes checkered flag in Sportsman Feature at SAMS

The weather cooperated with the area race fans and drivers last weekend at Kinston's South Alabama Motor Speedway and all in attendance were treated to another big night of stock car racing at its best.

In the **PURE STOCK FEATURE** it was Enterprise's Mike Hussey taking the checkered flag, with Elba's Junior Kilpatrick taking second and Opp's Shane Carter finishing third.

In the **SPORTSMAN FEATURE** the winner was Elba's Rickey Rogers, followed across the finish line by the winner of the feature, followed across the finish line by Opp's Mike Anderson and Laverne's Royce Watson.

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Zion Chapel looks to regain respectability

The Rebels chances of regaining respectability depend on how much punch their wily little quarterback can instill in a questionable offensive attack and how well a young, and inexperienced line can perform in the heat of battle.

Coach David Collins returned to the head job at Zion Chapel this fall after being out of coaching for a number of years and inherited a team that dressed out only 13 varsity players in a spring jamboree. He already has the numbers up to over 30; however, only three are seniors and the Rebels are short on experience and depth.

One of the bright spots on the Rebel roster is quarterback Chris Hodge, a scrappy, hardnosed player

that has the skills to run and pass. Hodge saw limited action last season due to an injury and missed the entire spring, but is one of the strongest players in the state at his size. How well Hodge can carry the offensive load could spell the difference in winning and losing in '92.

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New coach James Boyett will try to lead New Brockton what no coach has been able to accomplish since the departure of Gamecock coaching legend Leavy Boutwell - compile a winning record and be a force in the 2A playoff race.

Coach Ricky Nichols tried to follow in the footsteps of Boutwell, but never made Gamecock fans forget their departed mentor. Boyett now gets his shot and it appears he may very well be the man that gets the job done.

Boyett was considered one of the state's top assistant coaches during his years at Smith Station and was considered a players' coach. His personality and aggressive nature carry over to his players, and that is just what the doctor ordered for the struggling Gamecock program.

The offensive backfield, long a stronghold for the Gamecock teams of old, should be in good hands again this season, led by returning tailback Chris Greene, who rambled for over 1,000 yards last year and was the Gamecocks' big play weapon. With Cedric Williams and Chris Threats ready to step in and show fans what they can do, New Brockton may very well have one of its best stable of backs in years.

Over on defense, the Gamecocks have top quality hitters in Ellison Cason, Andy Blackmon, John Pittman and Chris Brooks.

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Kinston Bulldogs expecting bite to be worse than bark

After a trying season in 1991, Coach Mark Coale is hoping that in '92 the Bulldogs will at least get "off the porch."

Last season, a year in which Kinston struggled to a 3-7 record, the Bulldogs were so docile that they wouldn't even get off the porch to bark at the mailman. This season the Bulldogs appear to have grown some teeth, and their bite may be even worse than their bark!

Coale is high on running back Marcus Cook, a 245-pound, senior, who gained over 1,000 yards last season despite being a marked man in the Kinston attack.

Quarterback is wide open. Daniel Sims emerged as the #1 signal caller in spring drills, but hasn't been able to step forward and solidify the position, leaving the door open for Michael Sims and senior Roger Smith to step in and lead the Bulldog attack.

Perhaps the key to the Kinston offense this season will be the men up front, where Coale feels like the Bulldogs have perhaps their best group in years.

Joe Davis (240) will man the center spot for the veteran line, while on his side at guards will be Ben Coale (150) and Will Rogers (180). The tackles will be big and strong, a must for a running team, and appears solid with Adrian Camley (270) and Jonathan Spears (225) back on the job. Rounding out the big, and experienced offensive line, will be tight-end Scotty Bumgarner (185) and Anthony Jones (165).

Cook will be a marked man again this season and will draw a crowd everywhere he goes, with or without the football, making his fellow backs more important than ever. Steve Wise, maybe the team's best all-around athlete, will share tailback duties with Cook and possesses power and speed, while up at fullback the duo of Bill Phillips and Michael Harrison are eager to run the football and block for their teammates.

Many of the linemen will have to turn around and play the down positions on defense, a job they appear ready and willing to do. The key to the Bulldog defense, however, will be the play of their linebackers.

The trio of Steve Wise (200), Eric Reid (165) and Bumgarner (185), all seniors, should give the Bulldogs leadership and skill, and should make the 'Dog defense even better than ever.

In the secondary, Kinston appears to be improved, with Daniel Sims, Bill Phillips and Roger Smith all possessing quickness and football knowledge.

This season marks the Bulldogs' return to the 1A ranks, but with Red Level, Brantley and defending state champ McKenzie sharing the Area, it won't be any easier for the scrappy band of Dogs.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, Colby M. Thompson and wife, Annie D. Thompson, executed to Philip Gennuso or Francis Paulina Gennuso, on the 10th day of September, 1980, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 163 pages 43-44 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Enterprise Division, and

Whereas, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage and said default continuing;

Now, therefore, Philip Gennuso, the surviving spouse of Frances Paulina Gennuso, deceased, the Owner of said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, September 14, 1992, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County in the City of Enterprise, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described as follows:

One lot of land, together with all improvements thereon, in the City of Enterprise, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at the Point on the East side of Bell Street 154 feet, more or less, South of Price Avenue and at the Southwest corner of lot of Namon Herrington and running thence Southward along East side of said Bell Street for a distance of 55 feet, more or less, and to the Northwest corner of lot now or formerly owned by Tolle Sheffield, thence Eastward along North side of said Sheffield lot for a distance of 105 feet, more or less, and to property of heirs of M. E. Brunson, thence Northward along West side said Brunson property for a distance of 55 feet, more or less, and to the Southeast corner of the aforesaid Herrington lot, and thence Westward 105 feet, more or less, and to starting point and said lot herein conveyed being bounded on the North by aforesaid Herrington lot, West by East margin of Bell Street, South by lot now or formerly owned by Tolle Sheffield, on the East by aforesaid Brunson property.

Said sale and conveyance will be made subject to existing Federal tax liens and special assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to subject property.

Said sale will also be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expense of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee. This the 24th day of August, 1992
Philip Gennuso, Mortgagee
By: H. E. Lane, his attorney
Aug. 27, Sept. 3 & 10 chg

ESTATE OF FRANCIS A. WINDHAM, DECEASED PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of August, 1992, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Margie R. Windham
Aug. 20, 27 and Sept. 3 chg

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a mortgage executed by Manuel A. Mello and Shirl D. Mello to The First American Mortgage Company, Inc. on July 16, 1985, recorded in Mortgage Book 78 A at Pages 47-48 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, which mortgage was assigned to Yankee Bank for Finance and Savings, FSB, by instrument dated August 29, 1986, and recorded in Miscellaneous Book 31 at Page 268, and further assigned to The Cadillac Company by instrument dated December 4, 1990, and recorded in Miscellaneous Book 36 at Pages 142-43; and said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of said mortgage will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder during the legal hours of sale on October 9, 1992, at the front door of the Courthouse of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land lying in and being a part of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point on the East right of way line in Alabama State Highway No. 189 where it intersects the North line of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 5, Township 3 North, Range 19 East, and running thence South along said highway right of way line a distance of 284.3 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described; thence continuing in a southerly direction along the East right of way line of said highway a distance of 90.7 feet to a point, thence running West along the South line of the Raymon Dawkins property a distance of 120 feet to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness, the charges as provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of said sale.

THE CADILLAC COMPANY
HOLDER OF SAID MORTGAGE

GEORGE B. JONES
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGE HOLDER
204 South Pensacola Avenue
P.O. Drawer 680
Auburn, Alabama 36804
(205) 368-9315
8-3, 10, 17 chg

ESTATE OF MARTHA M. WOOD,
DECEASED
PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of August, 1992, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Bulle Wood
Aug. 13, 20, 27 chg

STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Whereas, John and Susan J. Wright, executed to J. W. Clements, on the 21st day of November, 1985, upon secure an indebtedness therein, said mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 81 A, page 395-96, in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama, and

Whereas, default has been made by the mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage, and said default continuing;

Now, THEREFORE, J. W. Clements, the mortgagee and owner of said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 1992, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in front of the courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land containing 0.232 acres, more or less, lying and being a part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 6 North, Range 21 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest intersection of Alabama Highway No. 125 and a paved county road, thence North 147° East 76.5 feet along the West side of said county road (20 feet from centerline), thence South 73° 18' West 143.3 feet to a point on the Northeast corner of the Verge Hurston home lot, thence South 30° 2' East along the Northeast line of the Verge Hurston home lot a distance of 99.8 feet to the

North right of way line of Alabama Highway No. 125, thence North 59° 4' East a distance of 99.2 feet along said highway right of way (50 feet from centerline) to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land is bound on the West by the Verge W. Hurston home lot, on the North by L. E. Stockman property, on the South by the Elba Brundidge Paved Highway and on the East by the Enterprise-Troy paved county road. Together with the storehouse located thereon.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee. This the 1st day of September, 1992.
J. W. Clements
The Mortgagee and Owner of said Mortgage
9-3, 10, 17 - chg

NOTICE OF RUNOFF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a runoff election will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 1992, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the City of Elba, Alabama. Voting machines will be located at the same place as the general election, and the polls will remain open from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

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LIST OF QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

I, Marion B. Brunson, Judge of Probate for said County, in said State, hereby certify that the following constitutes the correct list of qualified electors who will be entitled to vote in any election held in said County of Coffee, from the 21st day of August, 1991 until the 1st day of June of the next succeeding year, as per Consent Decree for the redistricting according to the 1990 Census, 30 July, 1992, John Dillard, et al., Plaintiff VS Crenshaw County CV851-1332-N (Coffee County Commission) in the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, Northern Division.

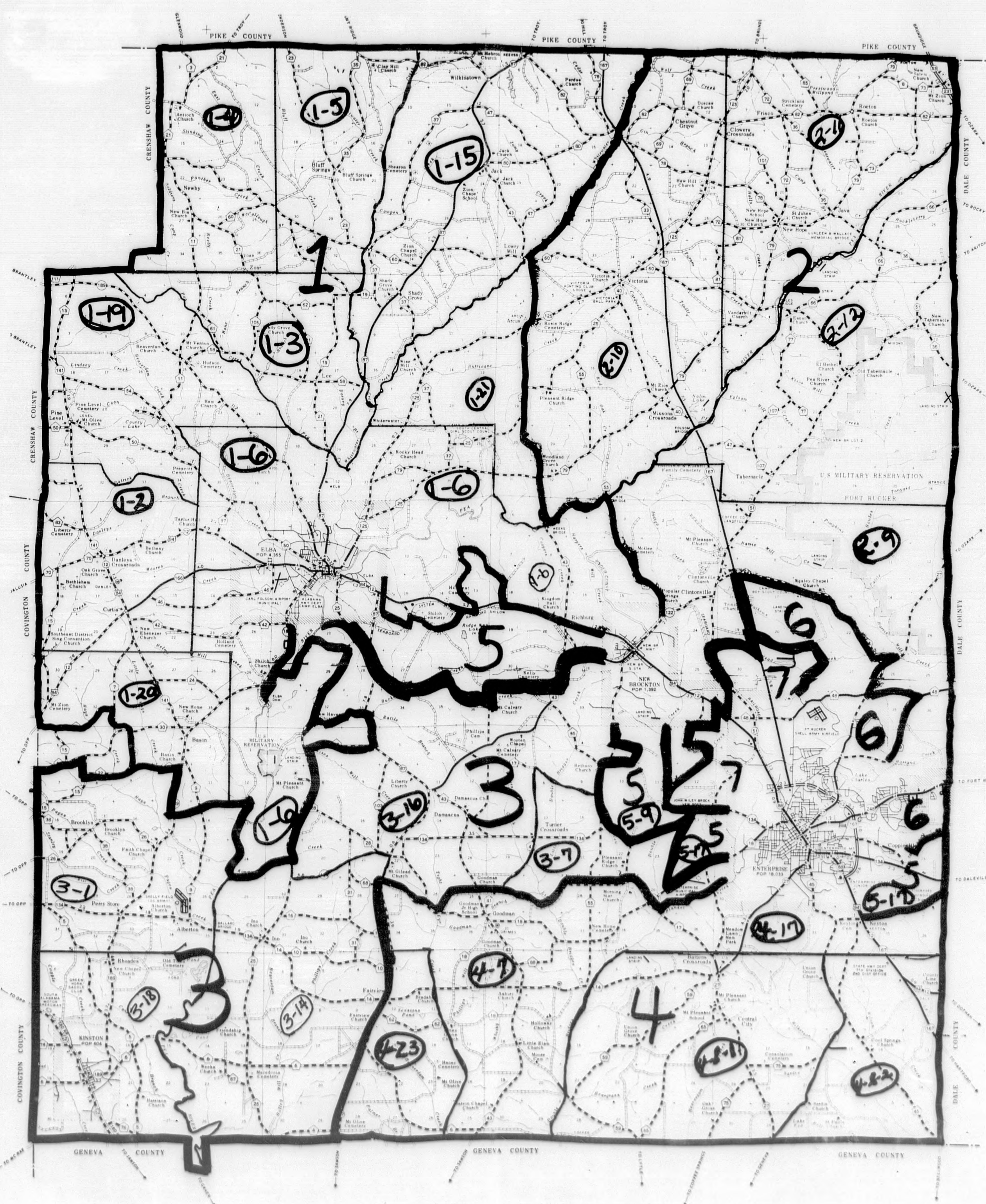
Notice is hereby given that any voter duly registered whose name has been inadvertently or through error, omitted from the said list, and who is legally entitled to vote, has ten (10) days from September 2, 1992 to have his or her name entered upon said list, is he or she shall, within ten (10) days reasonably satisfy his or her name should be added thereto as provided for in Title 17, Section 4, Paragraph 129 of the 1975 Code of Alabama.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of August, 1992.

/s/ Marion B. Brunson
Judge of Probate
Coffee County, Alabama

ATTENTION

If you have any questions regarding these Districts or your name is listed below and you do not live in the District shown, you should contact the Board of Registrars to be placed in the correct District. 894-5347. An enlarged map of each District and their boundary lines will be posted at the Enterprise and Elba Court-houses.



Coffee County Districts

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Chestnut Grove

District 4
Beat 8 Box 1
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